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A copy of the listed foreign documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. **EP 0 714 954 A2** – This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,708,151.

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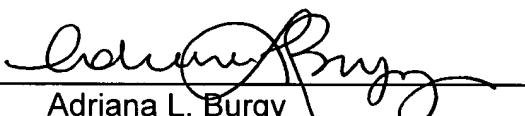
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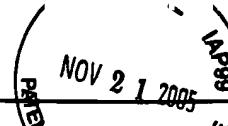
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